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ROAD CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN INDIA AND CENTRAL ASIA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion has been held with the Central Asian countries about road-connectivity in this region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome of such discussion; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for improving road-connectivity with Central Asia?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). There is no direct road connectivity of India with Central Asian Countries. The development of NHs extending upto borders of neighbouring countries are taken up under different programmes within the framework of national priorities and as per availability of funds.